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ADDITIONAL DETAILS GREAT EARTHQUAKE

Now Estimated That 115,000 Persons Perished in the Great Disaster in Italy.

ROME, Dec. 31.—The immensity of the disaster in Southern Italy and Sicily can only be measured by the fact that it is now estimated that 115,000 people perished in Messina and Reggio alone. A score of other towns have been devastated and thousands of victims in these places must be added to the roll. In the face of this awful total, all Italy stands appalled.

Nor has the full death list yet been reached. Shiploads of fugitives have arrived at Naples and other ports and the vast majority of these are sorely injured. Other thousands remain near the ruins of their homes, or wander half starving, half naked over the land.

NAPLES, Dec. 31.—Time only confirms the unspeakable horrors of the earthquake. History will perhaps never divulge its supremist individual tragedies, for earth and sea ruthlessly claimed thousands of human beings, and the flames mercilessly completed the unfinished devastation.

Naples, vibrant with the memory of Vesuvius, is prostrated anew at the misery and woe from Messina confined to her care. The hospitals, hotels and homes are crowded with refugees and they are vieing with one another in aiding the stricken.

Those who have expert knowledge on the subject agree that the center of the cataclysm was the Strait of Messina, which also is the center of the volcanic zone, whose highest peak, Etna, is now silent. From this base, the telluric disturbance extended, abating little by little northerly as far as Cape Vaticano, and southerly as far as the Bay of Catania, ravaging the western region of Calabra and the eastern coast of Sicily for a distance of nearly 100 miles.

It is impossible accurately to ascertain the extent of the movement east and west in the inland regions, but it is certain that the beauty of one of the most charming sections of Southern Italy has been irrevocably despoiled. Vineyards are no more; waving rows of lemon, oranges and olive trees have been torn up and the enchanting coast line, with its soft and fragrant foliage, has been converted into a hideous dessert. Reggio, whose gay aspect set off the severity of the mountains, and Palmi, perched jauntily amid oranges and olive trees, have become mere blots on the horizon.

The steamer "Therapie" is lying off Naples, crowded with refugees from Messina—bereaved men, starving women and weeping children—all with the stamp of great fear still upon their faces. One of the refugees, a man employed with a German cotton firm in the lost city, said:

"Messina is utterly destroyed. Nothing remained when I left but a part of the citadel. A few soldiers are the lone survivors of the whole garrison. I was asleep when the first shock awoke me. I lit my lamp, but all was quiet, and I turned to sleep again. Suddenly fresh shocks occurred, violent and terrifying. I arose quickly, but the house was swaying and my door was jammed. I tore the sheets from the bed and made a rope and lowered myself from the window to the street. An Italian family of five persons escaped from the house by the aid of my rope.

Horror Indescribable.

"No sooner were we in the streets than the house collapsed. I tried to assist in the work of rescuing, but it was useless. The horror and confusion were indescribable. All day I wandered in the wrecked streets. No food could be secured; I had only a few nuts to eat. The head of my firm was lost and his brother had to go through the streets begging for bread for his wife and children. There was no organization in the work of rescue.

"The prison was destroyed and the warders killed, but most of the convicts escaped. They prowled about the ruins, robbing and murdering. They cut off the fingers of the dead and wounded to get the rings. Some of them were singing songs of liberty as they plied the knife.

"A Russian vessel lying in the harbor was thrown into the street by the tidalwave. Other vessels foundered. Railway lines were swallowed up. The square known as the Campo Santo collapsed and sank. Only the summits of a few ruined buildings still emerge from the wreck. What remained of the population when I left was camping near the harbor."

According to other refugees not a single hotel remained standing. A fissure sixty feet deep opened near the Church of Santa Maria and houses fell bodily into it.

The "Therapie" brought thirty German and 600 other fugitives. During the voyage to Naples several injured women died and one child was born.

A physician named Condo, a native of Messina, said he escaped by climbing over the fallen roofs. Houses vanished with the suddenness of a dream and daylight showed nearly two miles of ruins. Steamers put out to cross the straits for help after the first shock of the earthquake, but half way over they met vessels from the opposite coast which carried the news that Reggio, too, had perished.

Some of the fugitives aboard the "Therapie" hastily left the ship when she reached the short, in some cases abandoning their children.

Ten more steamers with fugitives are expected to arrive here within the next day or two and every effort is being made to prepare shelter for them. Naples is the center of the relief organization and all social functions have been postponed.

The few refugees that have arrived here from Calabria are almost too unnerved to speak of their terrible experience. One states that an express train on the road from Reggio to Naples was brought to a stop by the shock when about eighteen miles along the road on its journey. The passengers demanded that they be taken back to Reggio, where they found a scene of desolation. While searching for friends, fresh shocks occurred and practically all the passengers were killed. Admiral Mirabello, the minister of marine, left here Wednesday night for Messina.

AMERICAN RED CROSS IS SENDING AID TO ITALY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—At the meeting of the executive committee of the National American Red Cross it was decided that inasmuch as the California relief work of the society terminates tomorrow to appropriate from the surplus of the fund for that work now in the hands of the Red fit of the sufferers in southern Italy. It was arranged that this money should be transmitted tomorrow through the State department direct to the Italian Red Cross at Rome in order that it might be utilized at once.

It also was decided to request the collection of funds for the Italians to have such contributions transmitted through the regular American Red Cross organization either at Washington or in the States, as the only recognized national relief agencies for the distribution of such funds.

COUNTERFEITER GETS CAUGHT WITH GOODS

DEPUTY SHERIFF SIFORD MAKES VALUABLE HALL WEDNESDAY.

Only One Member of Gang so Far Landed, But Has Clue That Will Lead to Others.

Deputy Sheriff J. D. Siford of Newberry has succeeded in making another valuable catch, and while he has only one of the perpetrators he is confident of securing the remaining members of the gang within a short time.

For some time counterfeit coin has been passed in and around Newberry, and he has been quietly looking up the matter, with the result that he caught Joe Hodge with the goods on him Wednesday, when he placed him under arrest for passing counterfeit money.

The denominations of the coin were 5 and 25-cent pieces, also $1 coins, and some $24 of the spurious money was taken from the prisoner.

There is a gang of about five in the total of the push that have been successfully operating this practice for the past several weeks, and while the deputy was only successful in landing one of the party he has information that will eventually lead him to the whole crowd, when their dies will be captured and all landed in jail.

He accompanied Joe Hodge to this city Thursday and turned him over to the authorities, and the prisoner will be given a hearing before Commissioner Cushman today.

RUSHING WORK ON KEY WEST EXTENSION

KEY WEST, Dec. 31.—Visitors to the railroad camps send back the most cheering reports of the progress of the work on the extension south of Knights Key. Never, since the road began, has there been such a rush as is now evident at the camp on Summerland Key and Pigeon Key. Every southbound train is bringing more men and those already at the camp are hard at work. Five excavators and the dredge Mikado are at work on the gap between Pine Key and the Spanish Harbor Keys and the force of men is being added to as rapidly as possible.

The engineers in charge are confident that they can bring the road into Key West by January 1, 1910, though it will keep every man on a jump to do it.

ROANOKE GOES DRY.

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 31.—In a local option election here yesterday the drys were victorious by a majority of eighty-six votes. The wets carried three of the four wards, their total majority in the three wards being 107. The drys carried one ward by a majority of 193. The effect of the election will be the closing within ninety days of forty-two saloons and a half dozen mail order liquor houses. Besides these there are four clubs holding retail licenses. The town also has a large whiskey distillery and a big beer brewery. The Anti-Saloon League has pledged itself to give $10,000 to aid in enforcing the law after the saloons are closed. The fight has been one of the bitterest ever waged in Virginia. It is said the wets will contest the election.

THIRD DAY'S SESSION OF STATE TEACHERS

Prof. F. A. Hathaway of Orlando Elected President---Next Meeting at DeLand.

The Association was called to order by the president, Dr. W. H. Russell.

Rev. J. S. Collier offered the opening prayer.

Supt. Carn of Marion county read a paper on "Needed Library Legislation in Florida." On motion of Prof. Corr the paper was referred to a committee of three, with request to report during the next meeting of the county superintendents and high school principles. Committee: Brinson of Marion, Kelley of Alachua and Tucker of Putnam.

Miss Mary Apthorp, librarian of Florida Female College, read a paper on "What a Reference Library Means to College Students."

Prof. C. H. Heatwole of the College for Women read the "Declarations of Principles Adopted by the National Educational Association."

Dr. Hiram Byrd read a paper on "Sanitary Science in the Public School." On motion of Prof. Cassels the paper was adopted.

Prof. Rolfs read a paper on "Agriculture in Public Schools." On motion of Prof. Sheats this paper was requested for publication in the daily press.

On motion, adjourned till 2 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

At 2 o'clock sharp the association was called to order by President Russell.

Dr. E. M. Hyde of Tampa read a paper on "Self Culture."

A paper on "Music in Public Schools" was read by Miss Madeline Keipp.

County Superintendent R. E. Hall of Miami read a paper on "Some Phases of the Life of a Florida Superintendent."

Dr. Conradi offered the following resolutions:

Whereas, The Constitution of Florida limits the local school levy to seven mills by the county and three mills by the sub-district; and

Whereas, Some sub-districts need more money and are willing to levy a higher tax for building purposes; therefore

Be it resolved, That the Florida Educational Association heartily endorse an amendment to the constitution of Florida permitting special school subdistricts to levy, by a vote of the people, an additional tax, not to exceed three mills, for building and equipping school houses.

The resolution was adopted.

The association entered into the election of officers for the ensuing year, with the following results:

F. A. Hathaway, president; Miss Ida Franklin, vice-president; J. T. Diamond, Santa Rosa, secretary; Lillian McGahey, treasurer.

Executive committee—B. B. Lane, Guy I. Metcalf, G. W. Tedder, S. Phillips, T. D. Cato.

DeLand was selected as the next place of meeting.

The association then adjourned to visit the University.

One of the touching incidents of the association was the speech of Prof. Corr nominating Prof. Sheats for the presidency of the association. Prof. Corr alluded to the great progress made along educational lines, both in Alachua county and the State, under the administration of Prof. Sheats. Prof. Sheats declined the use of his name for office, preferring to work in the ranks.

Night Session.

The association convened at 8 o'clock. Rev. S. B. Rogers delivered the invocation.

After a musical selection, Dr. Van Sickle, superintendent of city schools, Baltimore, Md., delivered a lecture on "Provision for Exceptionally Capable Children in the Public Schools." He handled his subject in a masterly manner, and the lecture was one of the treats of the meeting.

Resolution of Thanks.

The following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, We, the members of the Florida Educational Association, in convention assembled, have been the recipients of the unbounded hospitality of the good citizens of the city of Gainesville, be it

Resolved, 1st, That we express our hearty appreciation for the cordial manner that we have been received and entertained.

Resolved, 2nd, That we especially desire to thank the president and faculty of the University, the county superintendent and others for many courtesies extended.

Resolved, 3rd, That we express our appreciation to Dr. Russell for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over the convention.

Resolved, 4th, That we thank the executive committee, the Honorable State Superintendent, and all others who have helped in any way towards this, one of the most successful of our associations.

Resolved, 5th, That we extend our hearty thanks to hotel proprietors and railroad officials for the reduced rates given us.

Resolved, 6th, That we strongly approve the introduction of "Agriculture" as one of the subjects to be taught in the public schools, and that we tender our thanks to President Murphree of the Woman's College for his able paper on that subject.

J. H. WORKMAN,
E. B. EPPERS,
Committee on Resolutions.

The report of the financial committee was read and adopted, after which the association adjourned to attend the concert and reception tendered by the people of Gainesville.

Today's Program.

At the Tabernacle.

9 a. m.—Contest for medals offered by the Florida Press Association to the high school pupils of Florida.

The want ads. do more real estate business than all other brokers combined—in fact, they "start" most of the business that the brokers and agents finish

BEHEADED HIS MOTHER IN FIT OF DESPONDENCY

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—While in a fit of insanity Arthur Trotter, 33 years old, late yesterday killed his aged mother, Mrs. Ann Trotter, by beheading her with an axe and a knife in her apartments on West Eighteenth street. Trotter jumped from a second-story window as the police broke in the door but was found outside practhe end of the world was coming and that he had been divinely inspired to commit the crime.

Trotter is said to have quarreled frequently with his mother, who was a woman of 70 years, and of reputed means, and only yesterday, the police say, he finished a six months' prison term for beating her. He was lodg

"TAG DAY" FINDS WILLING SUBJECTS

MANY "SPORTED" NUMBERS OF TAGS FOR BENEFIT LIBRARY.

Ladies Went to Work Early and Succeeded in Raising Neat Sum for This Worthy Cause.

"Tag Day" in Gainesville proved a winner for the funds of the Library Association, and judging from the large number "tagged" yesterday a neat sum was doubtless realized from this source.

Several of the ladies went quietly at work in this manner, and before you were aware of the fact the insignia of having given to this deserving cause was placed upon you, and nothing was left but to "come across" with whatever amount you felt disposed to give.

The public library is an institution that gets little help from the general public, yet it is one that is patronized to a large extent by the citizens, and during the winter months the strangers visiting the city can go there and spend the hours reading and enjoying the excellent literature that is always kept on hand.

Some of the subjects yesterday proved to be willing, and "sported" not one, but many of the tags which showed their liberality in the cause.

New Pastor Arrives.

Rev. F. R. Bridges and family arrived in the city Thursday and will be stationed here in future. Rev. Bridges is the new pastor of the Methodist church here for the ensuing year and he comes to the city with the highest endorsement of being a good preacher and a fine church worker. His family consists of wife and two children. They were met at the depot yesterday and accompanied to the parsonage, their future home, by members of the church.

Has Bought Property.

A. G. Chapell, who has been living near Newnan's lake for the past two years, has sold his place and purchased property in the city. He has bought the McDonell property, corner Dell and Arlington streets, and will remove his family there.

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BUYS FINE STOCK.

A. B. Zetrouer Increases His Cattle Interests at Rochelle.

N. A. Callison of Spring Park Farm was in the city Thursday and reports the sale of some fancy stock to A. B. Zetrouer of Rochelle, who has seen the wisdom of increasing the grade of his already large stock of cattle.

Two fine Hereford bulls and two fine Hereford heifers were purchased, which will be placed with the other cattle of Mr. Zetrouer.

Returned to Palatka.

Manager Louis Kalbfield and his wife, who have been in the city the present week, returned to their home at Palatka yesterday. They are clever, accommodating people and are hustlers for the good of not only their home town, but always come in for their share of "boosting" Gainesville at every opportunity. Mrs. Kalbfield always makes friends and she is fast gaining many of them in the University City.

Teachers Departing.

Several of the teachers attending the State Association in this city are leaving for their homes, and while there are still some coming in to be at the closing of the meeting, the number leaving is much the largest. About seventy-five left yesterday, and it is estimated that about 450 attended the association at this session, while the number taking advantage to visit the city was in the neighborhood of 600.

Prof. H. A. Ferrell.

Among the very strong young men attending the Educational Association is Prof. H. A. Ferrell, principal of the Apalachicola High School. Prof. Ferrell is remembered as one of the most efficient instructors in the State summer normal last summer. His ripe scholarship, rare good judgment and affability, combined with great executive ability, make him anxiously sought after by school boards.

Col. Chubb Returns.

Col. Henry S. Chubb of the United States land office returned yesterday from Winter Park, where he has been spending the past several days visiting his family and spending the holidays. The Colonel owns considerable property in that section and spent the greater part of his time visiting his groves and truck gardens.

Return from Hunt.

A. H. King and son, Roswell, Capt. S. C. Tuker and S. C. Beville returned yesterday from a successful camp hunt of a few days at the old Beville homestead west of the city. They were gone for about four days and report having killed 240 birds, three squirrel and six rabbits. They had a pleasant outing.

An Old-Timer at the Work.

Among the oldest school workers here attending the association, and a prominent citizen of his county, is Hon. C. C. Gunn, superintendent of schools of Jackson county. He has been engaged in this work since '69, and, judging from his present looks, he expects to put in several years yet at his calling.

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AMUSEMENTS

John Thompson.

The man bearing the above name will appear at The New Baird Theatre next Tuesday night in "The Funny Fellows of New York." It is said that he can do more things in two hours to keep an audience interested and amused than any man on the American stage. The prices will be 25, 35 and 50c. Seats on sale Monday.

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Electric Theatre.

The rudiments of education are taught in the primary departments of our schools and by gradual steps the pupil is advanced from one grade to another until considered properly prepared for a collegiate course. So we advance in all walks of life, and the same rule applies to the inanimate portraits of persons or views of scenes and daily occurrences. Simply painted or photographed, they show nothing but a semblance of the original, but when man's ingenuity causes the person or scenes to appear in full size, upon a canvas, giving every motion, even to the wink of an eye, then there arises before you life-like resemblances of the actual, only needing the voice and sounds to make them real. All this is portrayed in the wonderful pictures shown at the Electric Theatre and it requires only one visit to realize that there is no better way of spending a pleasant evening.

Gone to Keys for Trial.

Postmaster Lee Blitch, W. M. Blitch, J. T. Stokes and Deputy Sheriff Harris passed through the city yesterday en route to Cedar Key, where they go as witnesses. The negro charged with breaking in the postoffice at Santa Fe was given a hearing there last night before Commissioner Cubberly.

In Different Sets.

It is but seldom, one imagines, that a good joke is made about an oyster. Edmund Yates, however, in his "Recollections and Experiences," relates one. "I was walking with Thackeray one evening from the club," writes Yates, "and, passing a fish shop in New street, he noticed two different tubs of oysters, one marked '1 shilling a dozen' and the other '1s. 2d. a dozen.' "'How they must hate each other!' said Thackeray."

The Sun office for calling cards.

HOME TALENT WILL PLAY CHARLIE'S AUNT

THEO HUDGINS SECURED CASTE AND WILL PRESENT PLAY.

Will Be Given for Benefit of Evergreen Cemetery on Friday Night of Next Week.

Theo Hudgins, who is now visiting in the city, has secured the caste for a local presentation of "Charlie's Aunt," which will be presented at The New Baird on next Friday night.

Knowing that Mr. Hudgins could put the play on at once, friends advised him of this fact and he immediately came over to see about securing the caste for the piece, which is now attracting considerable attention in other cities.

The play is one of the best comedies now being staged and is full of funny and pleasing situations, which, being presented by home talent, will make it the more interesting.

Evergreen Cemetery Association has been tendered the right to put on this attraction, and it is understood that the ladies will accept the offer of the promoters and take advantage of the opportunity to raise funds for the improvements now being made in the city of the dead.

London's Bridges.

Few people are aware of the extent to which the city of London is bridged over. In all, it seems, there are no fewer than seventy-five bridges. Of these nineteen are railway bridges, three are bridges over roads (such as Holborn viaduct), and fifty-three are bridges which connect private premises.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Placing Him.

"May I ask you what your profession is?"

"Certainly. I cure people of the blues by hypnotic power."

"Oh, I see. You're what you might call a cheerupodist."

Mean.

Maud (before the laughing hyena's cage)—How provoking! Here we've been twenty minutes, and the hyena hasn't laughed once. Ella—Strange, and he's been eying your new hat too!

His Great Love.

She—Darling, do you love me? He (kissing her rapturously and repeatedly)—Do I? I wish you were a two headed girl. That's all I can say.—London Tit-Bits.

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distributing votes is undesired by the proprietors

NEW CONTESTANT IN GREAT PIANO CONTEST

Interest in the piano contest still remains at the highest pitch. Everybody is working to secure as many votes as possible. Today's count shows big gains for several of the contestants.

Miss Dorian Ellis received the largest number of votes polled yesterday.

Miss Mary Daughtrey is a new contestant in the field and received 5,555 votes the first day. If friends of the young lady continue to manifest the same degree of interest in her behalf as they have the first day it will only be a few days when she will be around the top.

Miss Nannie Dickinson was the first to take advantage of The Sun's offer and get together a club of five new subscribers for the Semi-Weekly Sun. For her effort in the matter she received 4,000 votes and her friends will have the pleasure of reading The Sun for the next twelve months.

The standing of the contestants is as follows:

Miss Bessie Dupree, G'ville	81,965
Miss Katherine Haile, G'ville	71,985
Miss Nannie Dickinson, G'ville	35,475
Miss Dorian Ellis, G'ville	29,855
Miss Jessie Evans, G'ville	23,920
Miss Alma Fennell, G'ville	23,070
Miss Antha Groff, Newberry	17,530
Miss Julia Carter, G'ville	16,925
Miss Alice Strickland, Waldo	12,450
Miss Ella Stringfellow, Hawthorn	9,465
Mrs. I. Ware, High Springs	7,045
Miss Minnie Shawl, Alachua	6,675
Miss Mabel Sanchez, G'ville	5,035
Miss Estelle Beal, G'ville	4,565
Miss Nell DaCosta, G'ville	3,890
Miss Alma Sullivan, G'ville	3,815
Miss Kittie Carlton, Micanopy	3,775
Miss Mary Daughtrey, G'ville	5,555
Miss Lizzie Sheppard, Bell	3,505
Miss Emma Lee Hudson, G'ville	2,905
Miss Annie Beville, Arredondo	2,480
Miss Annie Ellis, G'ville	1,870
Miss Julia McDonald, G'ville	1,460
Miss Ethel Jolly, Waldo	1,440
Mrs. A. W. Sargent	1,090
Miss Lotus Sanders, Hawthorn	650
Miss Mary Fernandez, G'ville	600
Miss Louise Nixon	480
Miss Florrie Strickland	185
Miss Ruby Albright	115
Miss Martha Tison	110

An Easy Job.

Indifference displayed in the face of the uncertainties and dangers of life is characteristic of the Wessex dwellers in the "Islands of the Vale," according to Eleanor G. Hayden, the author of the book of the title, who supports her statement with a story of humorous turn.

A certain cottage and its old mistress had improved so greatly in comfort and appearance that a visitor shrewdly surmised that the son of the house, a lazy ne'er do well, had turned over a new leaf. He inquired about it.

"Yes, sir, my son's in work now," said the smiling old mother. "Takes good money, he does, too. All he has to do is to go twice a day to the circus and put his head in the lion's mouth. The rest of the time he has to himself."

Not Infectious.

I used to be very much afraid that my children while playing with others would be exposed to some contagious disease, and they were constantly on the lookout for trouble of this kind.

One day little Louise, aged four, came rushing in from the street where she had been playing with a crowd of children. In a very excited manner she burst out, "Well, mother, two of the Meyers children have something, but sister says she don't think we'll catch it, though."

"Well, what is it, darling?" I asked.

"It's the pigeon toes," she replied.—Delineator.

How Pike Kill Perch.

From careful observation I am satisfied that pike kill their prey before swallowing them, and they do this by holding whatever fish they have secured crossways in their powerful jaws for some time before bolting it. I once watched a pike hold a perch in this way for twenty minutes, and then he moved off out of sight, but from five to ten minutes is the usual time.—W. H. Armistead in "Trout Waters, Management and Angling."

Information Wanted.

Mrs. Benham—Before we were married you said that life would be one grand, sweet song. Benham—Well, what of it? Mrs. Benham—I'd like to know where you do your singing.—New York Press.

An Added Attraction.

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A virtue carried to excess may become ridiculous. To such action one may well preach, "Be temperate in all things," even in virtue. Amelia Opie, the English authoress, was not content with any half measures, as is shown in a letter from her quoted in "Quaker Pictures," by Wilfred Whitten. Mrs. Opie's course of conduct is to be respected as proceeding from her conscientious nature, but fiction readers may congratulate themselves that her opinions are not universal.

Before she became a Quaker she wrote fiction. After her conversion she was asked to contribute a story to a magazine. Her answer to the editor ran as follows:

"Thou knowest or ought to know that since I became a Friend I am not free to what is called to make a story. I will write a fact for thy perusal or any little matter of history or truth or a poem if thou wishest, but I must not lie and say such and such a thing took place when it did not. Dost thou understand?"

A Famous Story.

Every section has its famous story. A famous story that is being retold in Oregon is about a very rich banker who got his start by doing work for the government. His bill was $5,000, and it had to be submitted to congress. Congress has a habit of cutting its bills in two. To make allowance for this he jumped his bill to $10,000. He sent the bill to the governor for his approval. The governor, having also heard that congress generally appropriated only half as much as was asked, jumped it to $20,000. The bill was then sent to one of the congressmen. Being friendly to the contractor, he jumped it to $40,000 and sent it to another Oregon congressman for his approval. The second congressman jumped it to $80,000. Congress allowed the whole $80,000, although the contractor was entitled to only $5,000. This is told as a fact in Oregon. The man who got the $80,000 got his start on it and is now a millionaire.—Atchison Globe.

A "Lady" in Pepys' Time.

There were worse terrors than the matinee hat for the man who sat behind a lady in the seventeenth century theater, as recalled by the London Chronicle. At least, we may suppose so from Mr. Pepys' experience on Jan. 28, 1661, when he saw "The Lost Lady" for the second time. Nine days earlier that play had not pleased him much, partly perhaps because he was "troubled to be seen by four of our office clerks, which sat in the half crown box and I in the 1s. 6d." But on the second occasion the play did "please me better than before, and here, I sitting behind in a dark place, a lady spit backward upon me by a mistake, not seeing me." However, it was all right, for, "after seeing her to be a very pretty lady, I was not troubled at it at all."

Sun "Want" ads. bring results

NEGRO GIRL FALLS IN A FORTY-FOOT WELL

NECK AND SHOULDERS BROKEN BY THE LONG FALL.

Was Daughter of Hard Working Family Who Reside at Pineville. Was Twelve Years Old.

The little 12-year-old daughter of Wm. Hunt, a hard working farmer who resides at Pineville, happened to an accident on Monday last which ended her life suddenly.

She, with other children, was playing near the well located in the yard and, child-like, they were leaning over looking in the well when the girl became overbalanced and fell a distance of forty feet below the surface of the ground.

When rescued from the well it was soon discovered that her neck was broken by the fall and death must have been almost instantaneous. Aside from her neck being broken, her shoulders were crushed and she was otherwise badly bruised and disfigured.

The funeral of the girl was held on Tuesday at St. Peter's Baptist church at that place and was largely attended by the colored people of that section, it being a settlement almost exclusively inhabited by colored people.

Philadelphia Flier of 1737.

In these days of fast trains we can hardly conceive how the newspaper announcement made March 10, 1737, that a "flier would begin flying on 3d April to perform the journey between New York and Philadelphia in one day," could have created a great sensation—even in Philadelphia. Eighty miles in fourteen hours does not seem to us such breathless speed, but when we read in the same paper that in order to accomplish this feat "John Butler, with his waggon, must needs set out from the sign of the Death of the Fox at daybreak and drive at top speed (the horses being changed at each stage ere the coach stops rocking) to meet the ferry of Rubin Fitzrandolph, which delivers passengers in New York by night."

We can understand that for those leisurely times this was indeed "going some." This, at least, was the opinion of a traveler who performed this journey in 1737, for he writes home, "And if any one wishes to travel more quickly let him go to Kentucky and charter a streak of lightning."

The Dazzling Searchlight.

On a dark night no warship would be safe from torpedo attack but for the searchlight. The full moon lights up a torpedo boat so that it can be fired at when nearly a mile away. To produce the same illumination with the most powerful artificial light an electric arc of 160,000 candle power placed three-quarters of a mile high would be needed if the aid of mirrors were not available. But with this light and an ingenious arrangement of mirrors it is possible to surpass the moon. Searchlights are now made which throw light a distance of sixty-three miles, but objects can be seen only a few miles from the source of the light. The effect on the enemy is most demoralizing. When the bright beam is suddenly thrown on the eye the pupil contracts violently; when the beam is removed the eye can see nothing. If this be repeated a few times it takes all the nerve out of a man, so that only the best trained and most courageous can continue the attack.—London Answers.

Not That Color.

Willie lost his pet dog and was much distressed. He spent his time searching for it, and so often did he run into the house crying, "Come, quick; there's Fido; I saw him!" the family grew somewhat dubious.

One day Willie rushed in more excited than usual. "Mamma, mamma!" he cried. "I've seen Fido! I've seen Fido!"

"Oh, no; I guess not," replied the patient mother. "It must have been your imagination."

Willie looked at her much aggrieved. "Well," he said indignantly, "I guess my 'magination isn't white behind."—Delineator.

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NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

The authorities at Washington have ordered that the Government building at Ocala be made fire-proof.

A new club has been organized in Jacksonville known as the Boosters Club. Their motto is "Never Knock."

More than $1,700 was raised for the Children's Home at Tampa last Monday through the medium of a "tag day."

The Jacksonville companies of the State troops will participate in the inaugural exercises today in Tallahassee, the Board of Trade of Jacksonville having appropriated $250 for that purpose.

Walter Campbell, a 12-year-old boy of Laurel Hill, was badly injured Saturday when a twelve-inch cannon cracker exploded in his hands, tearing both almost into shreds. Dan Hart at the same place was similarly injured an hour later, having his thumb and several fingers torn away.

The Salvation Army is preparing to build a three-story brick building in Jacksonville. It is the intention to have the building contain a large auditorium for meetings, living quarters for the officers, hotel for working men, and facilities for cheap baths. The building will cost about $15,000.

Annie Gaskins, a negro woman of Jacksonville, died in the county hospital shortly before 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the effects of a pistol wound said to have been inflicted by O. L. Coffee of that place. Coffee successfully made his escape after the shooting and has not been captured by the police.

Friday last while Mr. J. R. Sikes and Dr. George Dunne were out hunting about twelve miles south of town their dog, a fine Gordon setter which Dr. Dunne brought down for him from South Carolina, was struck by a large rattlesnake and killed, only fourteen minutes elapsing from the time he was bitten until he died. The dog was an unusually fine animal, and Dr. Dunne regretted very much to lose him.—Kissimmee Gazette.

Monday morning, at an early hour, a negro entered the home of Mrs. J. Hamilton, in the Drew division in West Tampa, with the evident intention of committing robbery. Mrs. Hamilton was awakened by the noise made by the negro while breaking into the house, and seeing his form coming into her room she sprang from her bed and grabbed the intruder while calling loudly for her husband who was asleep in an adjoining room. Seizing a heavy piece of wood the negro threatened to brain Mrs. Hamilton and breaking loose from her, escaped through a window, for the time eluding arrest. He was, however, traced to his home by West Tampa's efficient marshal, where he was taken into custody, giving his name as Gordon, but loudly proclaiming his innocence. He was taken to the Hamilton home, where tracks found at the house were identical with those made by his foot and Mrs. Hamilton identified him as the man with whom she had grappled a few hours before.

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IN the fall of 1865 General Sherman and the Indian commissioners who were to make a treaty with the Arapahoes and Comanches in southwestern Kansas came to Fort Zarrah, on the Arkansas river. From there they were to go to what was known as Council Springs, a distance of sixty-five miles from Zarrah. Between Zarrah and the Springs is a flat, level country, but no water is to be had. Consequently there was no water carried save for drinking purposes, which was carried in canteens in the ambulances, for the general's orders were that he would leave Fort Zarrah at 2 a. m. so as to get a good start over this dry country.

Our chief of scouts and guide at that time was Dick Curtis. The outfit was composed of three ambulances, with saddle horses for the general and Indian commissioners, and when the general and commissioners were riding in the ambulances their saddle horses were led by orderlies. The general had three or four staff officers, a company of cavalry as an escort and about thirty scouts and messengers well mounted. These scouts' and messengers' duty was that whenever the general wished to send any quick dispatches back to Fort Riley, at that time the nearest telegraph point, these men were to carry them. I was at the time a young scout employed for this purpose.

It was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, after leaving the fort, that a young officer, one of the general's aids, was riding along talking to me and asking me about when I thought we were going to get to Council Springs, where the Indians were. I told him that if we kept on in the direction we were going we would never get there.

He asked, "Why not?" I replied that we were not going in the direction of the Springs; that we were bearing too far to the west.

He said: "Why don't you tell the general this? He is up there in the ambulance." I told him (the officer) that I was not guiding General Sherman; that Mr. Curtis was the guide and that I had no right to interfere with him whatever, nor did I intend to do so. This young officer (I have forgotten his name) tumbled to the situation, and, galloping ahead, he rode alongside the ambulance and told the general what I had said and explained to him my reasons for not mentioning the situation. The general appreciated it at once and called a halt, climbed out of the ambulance, sent for Mr. Curtis to come back to him, and also for the scouts to come up, of whom I was one. He laid out a large map on the ground, and when we all got near him he said to Mr. Curtis:

"I wish you would show me on this map just where we are."

Mr. Curtis told him, which was perfectly true, that the maps were all so incorrect that it was impossible to go by them.

The general remarked: "Well, then, Mr. Curtis, how far are we from the Springs? From the distance we have traveled since leaving Zarrah at 2 o'clock this morning we should be very near them."

Mr. Curtis replied: "General, this is a very level country, as you can see. There are no landmarks, and there are so many thousands of buffaloes all over the prairie that it is pretty hard to tell just where we are and how far we are from the Springs. Furthermore, I have not been over to the Springs for several years, and when I last went there I was not acting as guide. Consequently I feel that I am rather lost myself."

The general, looking at the other scouts, said, "Do any of you know where the Springs are?" The young officer had pointed me out to the general, and he was looking straight at me when he asked the question.

I said, "Yes, general; I know where the Springs are."

"How far are we from them?" asked the general. I told him about eighteen miles.

He asked in what direction, and I answered, saying they were due south from us now and we were headed dead west. Dick Curtis spoke up and said, "Billy, when were you ever out to the Springs?"

I told him I had been there on two or three different occasions with Charlie Rath, the Indian trader, and had killed many buffaloes all over this country. The general called for his horse, mounted it and said: "Young man, you come and show me the Springs. I will ride with you. Mr. Curtis, come along. No disrespect to you, sir. I appreciate how hard it is for one to find his way in a country where there are no landmarks, level as the sea and covered with buffaloes."

I headed due south, the general riding by my side, and during this ride the general asked me many questions—how I came to know this country so well, etc. I told him that my father had been killed in the border ruffian war of bleeding Kansas and that since his death I had grown up on the plains with the freighters, trappers, buffalo hunters, Indian traders and others and I was quite familiar with all the country lying between the Missouri river and the Rocky mountains. We rode on in this way until, approaching a little rise in the prairie, I said, "General, when you get to that small ridge up there you will look down into a low depression of the prairie and see Council Springs and the Indians." The Springs rise in this vast plain, and they run for only about four or five miles, when it becomes a small stream of water sinking into the sand. When we gained this ridge, there before the general's eyes were hundreds and hundreds of horses and a large Indian village.

I said: "There you are, general. There are your Indians, camped around the Springs." He patted me on the back in a fatherly way and said, "My boy, I am going to know you better."

"General Sherman, riding by my side, asked me many questions."

The general and the peace commissioners counseled here for three days, and in the evening of the third day an orderly came to me and told me the general wished me to report to him at his tent. The general kindly invited me in and said: "Billy, I want to go from here now to Fort Kearny, on the Platte river, in Nebraska. How far is it?" I told him the way that he would have to go to have good camping places and that it would be about 300 miles. He asked, "Can you guide me there?" I told him I could, and he said: "All right. We will start tomorrow for Fort Zarrah and from there to Fort Riley, and from Fort Riley I want you to guide me to Fort Kearny." Which I did, and on arriving at Fort Kearny the general complimented me and said: "From here I am going to Fort Leavenworth. I wish you to guide me there." I told him that would be easy, for there was a big wagon road from Kearny to Fort Leavenworth. He said: "That is all right. It will make it easier for you. You have guided me safely for over 300 miles where there were no wagon roads, and I am not afraid to trust myself with you on a big wagon road." On arriving at Leavenworth I parted with the general, and he said General Sheridan was coming out to take command in a short time and that he would tell him of me. This was the last time I saw the dear old general for several years. He was one of the loveliest men I have ever had the pleasure of knowing.

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One day in the spring of 1868 I mounted Brigham and started for Smoky Hill river. After galloping about twenty miles I reached the top of a small hill overlooking the valley of that beautiful stream. As I was gazing down on the landscape I suddenly saw a band of about thirty Indians nearly half a mile distant. I knew by the way they jumped on their horses that they had seen me as soon as I came in sight.

The only chance I had for my life was to make a run for it, and I immediately wheeled and started back toward the railroad. Brigham seemed to understand what was up, and he struck out as if he comprehended that it was to be a run for life. He crossed a ravine in a few jumps, and on reaching a bridge beyond I drew rein, looked back and saw the Indians coming for me at full speed and evidently well mounted. I would have had little or no fear of being overtaken if Brigham had been fresh. But as he was not I felt uncertain as to how he would stand a long chase.

My pursuers seemed to be gaining on me a little, and I let Brigham shoot ahead again. When we had run about three miles farther some eight or nine of the Indians were not over 200 yards behind, and five or six of these seemed to be shortening the gap at every jump. Brigham now exerted himself more than ever, and for the next three or four miles he got right down to business and did some of the prettiest running I ever saw. But the Indians were about as well mounted as I was, and one of their horses in particular, a spotted animal, was gaining on me all the time. Nearly all the other horses were strung out behind for a distance of two miles, but still chasing after me.

The Indian who was riding the spotted horse was armed with a rifle and would occasionally send a bullet whistling along, sometimes striking the ground ahead of me. I saw that this fellow must be checked or a stray bullet from his gun might hit me or my horse, so, suddenly stopping Brigham and quickly wheeling him around, I raised old "Lucretia" to my shoulder, took deliberate aim at the Indian and his horse, hoping to hit one or the other, and fired. He was not over eighty yards from me at this time and at the crack of my rifle down went his horse. Not waiting to see if he recovered, I turned Brigham and in a moment we were again fairly flying toward our destination. We had urgent business about that time and were in a hurry to get there.

The other Indians had gained on us while I was engaged in shooting at their leader, and they sent several shots whizzing past me, but fortunately none of them hit the intended mark. To return their compliment I occasionally wheeled myself in the saddle and fired back at them, and one of my shots broke the leg of one of their horses, which left its rider hors(e) de combat, as the French would say.

Only seven or eight Indians now remained in dangerous proximity to me, and as their horses were beginning to lag somewhat I checked my faithful old steed a little to allow him an opportunity to draw an extra breath or two. I had determined, if it should come to the worst, to drop into a buffalo wallow, where I could stand the Indians off for awhile, but I was not compelled to do this, as Brigham carried me through most nobly.

The chase was kept up until we came within three miles of the end of the railroad track, where two companies of soldiers were stationed for the purpose of protecting the workmen from the Indians. One of the outposts saw the Indians chasing me across the prairie and gave the alarm. In a few minutes I saw, greatly to my delight, men coming on foot, and cavalrymen, too, galloping to our rescue as soon as they could mount their horses. When the Indians saw this they turned and ran in the direction from which they had come. In a very few minutes I was met by some of the infantrymen and trackmen, and, jumping to the ground and pulling the blanket and saddle off Brigham, I told them what he had done for me. They at once took him in charge, led him around and rubbed him down so vigorously that I thought they would rub him to death.

Captain Nolan of the Tenth cavalry now came up with forty of his men, and upon learning what had happened he determined to pursue the Indians. He kindly offered me one of his cavalry horses, and after putting my own saddle and bridle on the animal we started out after the flying Indians, who only a few minutes before had been making it so uncomfortably lively for me. Our horses were all fresh and of excellent stock, and we soon began shortening the distance between ourselves and the redskins. Before they had gone five miles we overtook and killed eight of their number. The others succeeded in making their escape. On coming up to the place where I had killed the first horse—the spotted one—on my "home run" I found that my bullet had struck him in the forehead and killed him instantly. He was a noble animal and ought to have been engaged in better business.

"At the crack of my rifle down went his horse."

When we got back to camp I found old Brigham grazing quietly and contentedly on the grass. He looked up at me as if to ask if we had got away with any of those fellows who had chased us. I believe he read the answer in my eyes.

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RESOLUTIONS.

A gentle zephyr wafted the following resolutions into our sanctum:

I resolve the following year that I will not drink any, unless I am dry—very dry.

That I will let people mind their own business and assist them all I can.

That I will agree to obey my superiors, if I have any.

That I will always forgive my enemies, especially those I can't whip.

That I will strive to be in love and charity with my neighbor, if I see I shall need him to back me up in some pursuit of life the coming year.

That I will subscribe for this paper and promptly pay for the same.

That I will trade at home and try and get back some of the money I squandered abroad the past year.

Start right.

Continue right.

Wind up the year right.

Resolve, and stick to it.

Avoid past errors and mistakes.

The New Year will be a great year for want advertisers—some of whom will graduate into big advertisers.

Brevard county remains in the dry column, the wet and dry election last week being a land-slide for the prohibitionists, the vote being about 5 to 1 for dry.

If you are not a good advertiser you have "missed your vocation"—no matter what your vocation is. But, as you can be a good advertiser the matter can be remedied.

The Gainesville Sun has greeted its readers twenty-five times with "merry Christmas," and it is the earnest hope of The Journal that it will continue this greeting year after year till heaven and earth shall pass away.—Pensacola Journal. Thanks, Bro. Mayes. The editor of The Sun is now en route to the forty-eighth mile post, and we hope to be here when The Sun celebrates its fiftieth anniversary, when we trust that you will be here to celebrate the occasion with us.

We yield to the claim of The Gainesville Sun that it has always favored the railroad commission, but must insist that that does not prove that the commission is a good thing.—Bronson Times-Democrat. That's all right, Bro. Farmer. You are as much entitled to your opinion in this matter as we are to ours, and we think none the less of you for differing with us on the subject. But how in the world did you get the idea into your head that this paper at one time opposed the railroad commission? We advocated the creation of the commission, opposed the repeal of the law establishing it, advocating its re-establishment when it was abolished, and have always done our best to strengthen its hands, as our record both as editor and legislator will show. To abolish the commission would again put the railroads in politics, and for this, if for no other reason, it should be retained. We have our grievance in some instances, against the commission, the same as you have, but let us endeavor to remedy the defects, instead of abolishing the commission.

THE NEW YEAR.

"A friend stands at the door;
In either tight-closed hand
Hiding rich gifts, three hundred and three score;
Waiting to strew them, daily, o'er the land,
Even as the sower.
Each drops, he treads it in, and passes by;
It cannot be made fruitful till it die.

"Friend, come thou like a friend,
And whether bright thy face,
Or dim with clouds we can not comprehend;
We'll hold our patient hands, each in his place,
And trust thee to the end;
Knowing thou leadest onward to those spheres
Where there are neither days, nor months, nor years."

Miss Mulock, in this beautiful poem, gives our ideas better than we can express them. The idea of each day being a gift, hidden from us until its hour comes, is a pretty thought. So many gifts, so much time to use for either profit or loss, and so many hands are held out eagerly for the coming days, looking for them to bring happiness, or gain of some kind. The spirit sometimes grows faint before the unknown future, consequently it is enough to take one day at a time and try to make that good. It is hard enough, even then, and sometimes it is best to go hour by hour. One day at a time is the secret of every noble life. "One day at a time, taken up bravely, with its duties faithfully done as they come, its trials patiently borne, its temptations firmly resisted, its cross cheerfully carried, its joys rightly used, and its gladness gathered from every hour as it passes on." Instead of making many resolutions at the first of the year to be quickly broken, let us strive to meet each day bravely, and take what it brings unquestioningly.

"Oh, hang some lamp-like hope.
Above the unknown way,
Kind year, to give our spirit freer scope,
And our hands strength to work while it is day."

The end of Cyrus W. Teed, founder and head of the Koreshan Unity at Estero, is typical of that of the founders of new and strange religious cults. This man founded a new "religion" and philosophy which he called "Koreshan Universology." It taught, among other things, that we all live on the inside of a hollow shell, and that all the heavenly bodies are contained within it. Teed took the name of Koresh. His reputed wife was known as Victoria Gratia, the Preeminent. The colony of Teed's followers lived in communistic style on Estero island, on the Gulf Coast of Lee county. Teed died last Tuesday, but his death was concealed for two days in hope that he would be raised from the dead, and thus be proclaimed a second Christ. Then the unfeeling laws of nature proclaimed him a mere mortal. There are no embalmers in the community, and an embalmed Christ is unthinkable anyway. So superstition got another knock.—Times-Union.

Timber privileges for a tract of 32,000 acres of land in Baker county, the property of Col. W. M. Toomer of Jacksonville, have been purchased by Mrs. Lydia Norman of Chicago and J. R. Strickland of Waycross, Ga. Mr. Strickland will move his sawmill from some other point in Florida to this tract and commence cutting the timber.

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Fainting—Place flat on back; allow fresh air, and sprinkle with water. Place head lower than rest of body.

Cinder in Eye—Roll soft paper up like a lamp-lighter and wet the tip to remove, or use a medicine dropper to draw it out. Rub the other eye.

Fire in One's Clothing—Don't run—especially not downstairs or out of doors. Roll on carpet, or wrap in woolen rug or blanket. Keep the head down, so as not to inhale flame.

The Meanest Man in Town

Is the one who always wears a frown, is cross and disagreeable, and is short and sharp in his answers. Nine cases out of ten it's not the poor fellow's fault, it's his liver and digestion that make him feel so miserable—he can't help being disagreeable. Are you in danger of getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Ballard's Herbine for your liver—the safe, sure and reliable vegetable regulator. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Notice of Master's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a certain final decree of foreclosure and sale made by the Honorable J. T. Wills, Judge of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Alachua county, in Chancery sitting on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1908, in a certain cause pending in said court, wherein W. H. Lee is complainant and George B. Rose is defendant, the undersigned, T. B. Ellis, Jr., as Special Master in Chancery in said cause, will offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public outcry, on Monday, the first day of February, A. D. 1909, the same being the first Monday in said month, during the legal hours of sale, in front of the court house door of Alachua county, in the City of Gainesville, Florida, that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Alachua and State of Florida, and described in said final decree as follows, towit: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Bellamy avenue and Quail street, thence North one hundred and fifty (150) feet to place of beginning; thence North forty-seven (47) feet; thence West one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence South forty-seven (47) feet; thence East one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to place of beginning, being part of Lot Two (2) of W. L. Sim's survey of the Town of Melrose in Section Thirteen (13), Township Nine (9), S. Range Twenty-two (22) East.

Said property will be sold as the property of George B. Rose to satisfy said decree of foreclosure and costs.

T. B. ELLIS, JR.,
Special Master.

CARTER & LAYTON,
Complainant's Solicitors.

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Cascarets
CANDY CATHARTIC
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Pleasant. Palatable. Potent. Taste Good. Do Good. Never sicken, Weaken or Gripe. 10c. 25c. 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped CCC. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.
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Leave Gainesville for Micanopy, Fairfield and local points South ..... 10:10 a m
Returning, arrive Gainesville ..... 4:25 p m
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Stop coughing! Coughing irritates and prepares the throat and lungs for more trouble. Stop it! There is
to a naval officer—such a beautiful uniform
nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. Stop it! Ayer's Cherry
THE DAILY SUN 4 TIMES A WEEK

Took His Joke Seriously.

A funny incident occurred aboard one of our big battleships. While at anchor off some large city a delegation of ladies representing the W. C. T. U. came aboard and were much interested in all they saw. One of the officers, spying the chit box for the mess, which was fastened up in the ward room, inquired what it was. A young officer, being facetiously inclined and not for one moment supposing that his joke would be taken seriously, told her it was a box for foreign donations and that the officers were always glad to have all those who came aboard contribute. Nothing more was thought of the matter till the end of the month, when the box was opened and, to the astonishment of all, was found to contain $12.30. The dilemma was overcome by sending a check for the amount, together with a letter of explanation, to the secretary of the navy requesting that he have it forwarded through the proper channel to the cause for which it was contributed.—Army and Navy Life.

Too Much Face.

Do you feel as if you had one face too many when you have neuralgia, don't you? Save the face—you may need it—but get rid of the neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Best thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, scalds, sore back and all pains. Sold by W. H. Johnson.

Sun "Want" ads. bring results.

Poultry Toilets.

"Now we will make this white hen's toilet."

And the pet stock dealer laid beside a small bathtub a box of cold cream, a bottle of brilliantine, a couple of brushes, a chamois, towels and soap.

He bathed the hen in the tub. He scrubbed her feathers till they were snowy. Then he toweled her, wrapped her up and put her away in a warm box.

"Tomorrow," he said, "after she is quite dry I'll rub brilliantine on one of these brushes and polish her coat till it shines like satin. I'll oil and polish her feet too. Her face and wattles I'll rub well with cold cream—that will deepen and enrich the color, the bloom. Altogether, when I'm done with her she'll be as smooth and shiny and immaculate as a new silk hat or a well laundered white evening shirt.

"For exhibitions chickens have these elaborate toilets always—much more elaborate ones sometimes. In certain breeds I have seen the leg feathers being curled with an electric iron one by one."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

You would not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble if you realized that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bladder disorders. J. W. McCollum & Co.

If it's printed stationery you want, The Sun office is the place to get it.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following described lands, or so much thereof as will be necessary to pay the amount due for taxes herein set opposite to the same, together with cost of such sale and advertising, will be sold at public auction on the 4th day of January, 1909, at the court house door in Gainesville, in the County of Alachua, State of Florida.

W. D. DICKINSON,
Tax Collector Alachua County.

Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 1, 1908.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.	SECTION.	TOWNSHIP.	RANGE.	NO. OF ACRES.	NAME OF OWNER.	Amount of Taxes and Costs.
7, 8, 9, 10 and 13.....	13	10	13	310	Tyler Lumber Co.	34.61
less E½ of SE¼ and SW¼ SW¼	1	9	15	520	Tyler Lumber Co.	17.15
.....	2	9	15	640	Tyler Lumber Co.	21.09
of NE¼ and E½ of SE¼..	5	9	15	160	Tyler Lumber Co.	6.40
of NE¼ and SW¼ of NE¼ SE¼ of NW¼ and SW¼ SE¼	8	9	15	200	Tyler Lumber Co.	8.72
less N½ of NW¼.....	12	9	15	560	Tyler Lumber So.	18.81
less SE¼ of SE¼	13	9	15	600	Tyler Lumber Co.	20.09
.....	14	9	15	640	Tyler Lumber Co.	21.07
.....	15	9	15	640	Tyler Lumber Co.	21.07
of NE¼ and SE¼ of ¼	17	9	15	80	Tyler Lumber Co.	3.38
NE¼	20	9	15	80	Tyler Lumber Co.	3.08
and SE¼ of SW¼	21	9	15	360	Tyler Lumber Co.	10.46
.....	22	9	15	640	Tyler Lumber Co.	23.32
.....	23	9	15	640	Tyler Lumber Co.	23.32
.....	24	9	15	640	Tyler Lumber Co.	23.32
.....	25	9	15	640	Tyler Lumber Co.	23.32
.....	26	9	15	640	Tyler Lumber Co.	23.32
.....	27	9	15	640	Tyler Lumber Co	23.32
and SE¼ of SW¼.....	28	9	15	360	Tyler Lumber Co.	10.46
of NE¼ and SW¼ of NE¼ E½ of NW¼ and N½ of ¼ and SE¼ of SE¼.....	33	9	15	320	Tyler Lumber Co.	13.60
less SE¼ of NE¼	34	9	15	600	Tyler Lumber Co.	21.07
.....	35	9	15	640	Tyler Lumber Co.	23.32
.....	36	9	15	640	Tyler Lumber Co.	117.30
.....	1	10	15	640	Tyler Lumber Co.	91.05
.....	2	10	15	640	Tyler Lumber Co.	23.32
.....	3	10	15	320	Tyler Lumber Co.	12.03
and N½ of NW¼ and SE¼ NW¼	11	10	15	440	Tyler Lumber Co.	17.15
.....	12	10	15	640	Tyler Lumber Co.	23.32
N½ and S½ of NE¼ and of SE¼ and SW¼ of ¼	13	10	15	360	Tyler Lumber Co.	15.50
of NE¼	14	10	15	40	Tyler Lumber Co.	2.55
of NW¼ and NW¼ of ¼	30	8	16	80	Tyler Lumber Co.	4.06
of W½ and W½ of SW¼..	7	9	16	240	Tyler Lumber Co.	9.39
and W½ of SE¼ and SE¼ SE¼	18	9	16	440	Tyler Lumber Co.	18.62
.....	19	9	16	640	Tyler Lumber Co.	25.42
of E½ and W½ and SE¼ of ¼	20	9	16	520	Tyler Lumber Co.	19.86
of SW¼	21	9	16	80	Tyler Lumber Co.	3.71
less NW¼ of NE¼	29	9	16	600	Tyler Lumber Co.	21.97
¼ of SW¼	28	9	16	40	Tyler Lumber Co.	2.23
.....	30	9	16	640	Tyler Lumber Co.	25.42
.....	31	9	16	640	Tyler Lumber Co.	28.57
less NE¼ of SW¼	32	9	16	600	Tyler Lumber Co.	22.95
.....	33	9	16	320	Tyler Lumber Co.	18.02
of W½ and SE¼ of SW¼ and N½ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SE¼	4	10	16	200	Tyler Lumber Co.	8.15
less NW¼ of NW¼.....	5	10	16	440	Tyler Lumber Co.	18.62
less E½ of NE¼	6	10	16	600	Tyler Lumber Co.	25.79
of NE¼ and NE¼ of NW¼ and S½	7	10	16	560	Tyler Lumber Co.	22.59
less NE¼ of NE¼ and of SW¼	8	10	16	440	Tyler Lumber Co.	18.62
¼ of SW¼	9	10	16	560	Tyler Lumber Co.	21.09
¼ of NW¼ and S½	14	10	16	40	Tyler Lumber Co.	2.23
and W½ of SW¼	15	10	16	360	Tyler Lumber Co.	13.08
.....	17	10	16	400	Tyler Lumber Co.	15.55
and E½ of W½ and NW¼ of NW¼	18	10	16	640	Tyler Lumber Co.	28.57
of NE¼ and SE¼ of NE¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ and NW¼ of NW¼	19	10	16	520	Tyler Lumber Co.	26.39
of NW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼	22	10	16	200	Tyler Lumber Co.	9.35
and SW¼	23	10	16	120	Tyler Lumber Co.	5.68
and SW¼ of SE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼	27	10	16	320	Tyler Lumber Co.	10.62
of NW¼ and S½	28	10	16	240	Tyler Lumber Co.	8.75
and E½ of NW¼ and NE¼ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SW¼..	29	10	16	400	Tyler Lumber Co.	15.55
and NW¼ of NW¼	30	10	16	480	Tyler Lumber Co.	20.83
.....	31	10	16	362	Tyler Lumber Co.	20.23
less N½ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼	32	10	16	654	Tyler Lumber Co.	25.42
¼ of NW¼ and S½ of NW¼	33	10	16	520	Tyler Lumber Co.	21.17

THE BUSH & SAFFORD PIANO CONTEST

In Which a Resident of Alachua County Will be Awarded a Beautiful Howard Piano, and 18 Certificates Valued at $3,150.00 Furnished by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., Sole Representatives of The R. S. Howard Co. of Miami, The Contest to be Conducted by THE SUN in Behalf of Bush & Safford. : : : : :

$3,550.00

One $400.00 HOWARD Piano will be given to the person residing in the County of Alachua who receives the highest number of votes between December 15th, 1908, and 10 p. m. April 15th, 1909 : : : : : : : : : : : : : :

Additional Gifts

In addition to the Piano there will be issued by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., on a new $400 Howard Piano, eighteen Transferable Due Bills, same to be used as a first or initial payment on a new Howard Piano. These due bills will be given in this voting contest as follows, to persons residing in Alachua County:

To the first six receiving the next to the highest vote, a due bill for each for..... $200.00
To the second six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for $175.00
To the next six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for..... $150.00

These due bills may be used by the winners or can be disposed of to anyone for any value they may see fit, and will be worth their face value upon the purchase of one of these new pianos.

In the event of a tie for any prize offered, a prize similar in all respects thereto will be given each of those tieing.

How and Where to Get Votes

The following merchants will give one vote for every cent paid into their establishments for goods which they handle:

The Gainesville Hardware Co.
Phifer Bros.
Hyde & Tench.

Where Votes May Be Cast

Ballot boxes will be found in the establishments of the merchants giving votes and at The Sun office. Votes sent by mail must be directed to the Voting Contest Department of The Sun, Gainesville, Florida.

Rules and Regulations

1. The contest is open to anyone living in Alachua county who is known by the conductors of the contest or vouched for by some reputable person, to them well known.

2. No employee, attachee or relative of the proprietors of the above-named firms are eligible to participate in this contest, and will participate in no manner.

3. In the event of a misunderstanding between candidates or others interested in this contest, such controversy may be referred to the conductors of contest, who alone are the persons qualified to render decisions.

4. In the event a candidate decides to withdraw from the race, such candidate will not be allowed to transfer votes to the credit of another candidate in the contest.

THE DAILY SUN

	Old Subscribers	New Subscribers
$1.25—Three months' subscription	400 votes	500 votes
$2.50—Six months' subscription.....	1,000 votes	1,200 votes
$5.00—One year's subscription	3,000 votes	3,500 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions (before April 1, 1909).	25,000 votes	30,000 votes
For a club of ten six-months' subscriptions (before April 1)...	25,000 votes	30,000 votes

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

$1.00—One year's subscription.....	400 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions	4,000 votes

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

Soliciting votes by candidates or friends within the stores distributing votes is undesired by the proprietors

FUGITIVE SPAR BUOYS

Rescuing These Stray "Sticks" Is Perilous Work.

SIGNBOARDS OF CHANNELS.

How These Mariners' Guides Are Anchored and How They Sometimes Break Away and Are Hunted Down by the Lighthouse Service Tenders.

When the winter gales begin to blow, the tenders of the lighthouse service turn their stems toward northern seas to hunt stray spar buoys. Of all the work of the coast patrol this, perhaps, is the most exposed to danger. Pulling these "signboards" out of the sea or putting them over side is like "yanking" spiles with a ton derrick on a heaving platform.

Although passengers in the boats that ply the waters of New York harbor, Long Island sound and other waterways along the coast see many spar buoys, they give them little thought. With the man at the wheel it is different. Color, shape and size give him volumes of information, and he looks upon the spar buoy as an invaluable guide.

In the government inventories they are listed as "sticks," although they are sometimes sixty feet long. They are anchored in the bed of a river or harbor channel, their "up ends" painted in such a way as to indicate to the observer the formation of the bottom. On the margin of government charts explanatory notes tell one that vessels approaching a harbor from the sea should leave red buoys with even numbers on the right and black, with odd numbers on the left side of channels. Black and white striped buoys, the stripes running perpendicularly, mean an obstruction in the channel, with room to get by on either side. If balls or cages ornament the "up ends" it means a turning point, the color and number indicating the course.

These sticks are put down with heavy iron anchors and sometimes great stone weights. One would suppose that so fixed they never could get away, but they do, and it is a job to find them. Ice floes break their cables and sometimes crush the sticks; storms pull them loose, and ships in the fog or darkness foul them and tear them from their hold on the bottom. Not infrequently ships use them as moorings, although this is forbidden.

There are instances where the anchors of a spar buoy have been secure enough to hold against ice pressure and in a narrow channel cause a dangerous jam. But such cases are few, for when this happens the weight of the ice usually becomes so great as to force the buoy under, and the pack slides on.

If the ice pack gets under the buoy so as to lift it there is only one result—the parting of the cable. Then off starts the spar upon a journey maybe of thousands of miles, perhaps of only one or two. It may fetch up on the nearest shore, and it may drift to the coast of Europe or into the southern seas. On the Irish coast today is one which traveled there in six weeks from New York harbor. It was presented to the British government by the United States and now floats off the coast on which it stopped after its long Atlantic journey.

If it is a long chase to find the stray buoys it is even a more difficult task to recover the anchors left behind by the fugitive spars. Tenders that sail out of the harbor have a derrick and tackle rigged in front of the pilot house, with a donkey engine to lift and pull. The location of every buoy is marked on the charts to a degree, so it is not difficult to find the desired position. The serious business is dragging for the anchor and after grappling with it to hoist it aboard ship. Here the donkey engine comes into play. Another hazard is to pull a spar buoy aboard. If a sea happens to be running the captain of the tender has to use extreme care. Should a big roller get under him and suddenly tighten the lifting chains either they would give way or the weight would come up too fast, the crew in either case being placed in jeopardy of their lives.

But the risk these men run is all in the day's work. To them a job in a seaway on a lee shore is regarded as no more monotonous task than repainting a row of buoys on land.—New York Post.

If you will take Foley's Orino Laxative until the bowels become regular you will not have to take purgatives constantly, as Foley's Orino Laxative positively cures chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take. J. W. McCollum & Co.

The Sun office for calling cards.

CURE YOUR KIDNEYS

Do Not Endanger Life When a Gainesville Citizen Shows You the Cure.

Why people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headaches, languor, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a certain cure is offered them?

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use, because it gives to the kidneys the help they need to perform their work.

If you have any, even one, of the symptoms of kidney diseases, cure yourself now, before diabetes, dropsy or Bright's disease sets in. Read this Gainesville testimony:

P. Y. Smith, living at 1206 Alachua avenue., Gainesville, Fla., says: "My wife had been troubled for some time with severe headaches. She also complained of a dull pain in her back, and was nervous and weak. I decided that her kidneys were not acting properly, and procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills for her at J. S. Bodiford & Co's. She received such great benefit from the use of the first box that I obtained another supply, when the pains ceased, and she is now no longer troubled with headaches. It required but the contents of two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills to entirely cure her."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

DEMANDS FIRM POLICY TOWARD SOUTH AMERICA

Plea For the Protection of American Interests South of the Caribbean.

"If the new 'temple of peace,' the $750,000 building for the international bureau of American republics, of which the cornerstone was laid in April, is not to be a memorial to the ruin of United States interests in a number of these republics, our government must establish a reputation for firmness when these interests are attacked," says a writer in the Pan-American.

"With the completion of the isthmian canal these interests, which are already estimated at a valuation of $1,000,000,000, will be largely increased. A policy as just as it is unyielding when necessity requires will mean the salvation of existing investments and the protection of the investor of the future.

"The fact that a definite remedy is required was impressed anew upon the United States by the unsuccessful effort on the part of the state department to secure arbitration of five long pending American claims against Venezuela.

"The merits of these particular cases is not, however, the question of immediate importance. This question is: What effect must be expected from a policy which involves the abandonment of citizens whose wrongs have been declared to the world? If redress is not to be exacted for these wrongs, what fate can other despoiled American citizens expect in Central and South America when menaced by unscrupulous governments?

"The definite remedy demanded involves no more than the assertion of a policy of insisting upon prompt and thorough redress of injuries. It would not be difficult for the United States to establish such a reputation for protecting the interests of its citizens in South America that these interests would rarely be attacked. All the precedents go to show, especially in the case of Venezuela, that the most impudent, contumacious and belligerent of South American potentates will become tractable upon the mere threat of force."

Scientific Spanking

Consists in punishment only when a child is actually bad. Some mothers think that all crying is badness—it's not. When your baby cries, look for pins or some external cause; if you can't find them give the baby White's Cream Vermifuge, as the chances are it is suffering from worms which keep it hungry and cross all the time. Pleasant to take—sure in its action. Price 25 cents. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Cured Him.

Mrs. Naggs—My husband used to find fault with the coffee, but he doesn't any more. Mrs. Howells—How did you break him of the habit? Mrs. Naggs—I induced him to make it himself one morning.

There are but two ways of paying debt—increase of industry in raising income, increase of thrift in laying out. —Carlyle.

ANALYSIS OF CURRANTS SHOWS HIGH FOOD VALUE.

Consist Almost Wholly of Sugar In Most Valuable Form—Less Than 1 Per Cent Indigestible.

Recent analyses undertaken to determine the exact food value of dried fruit show that dried currants contain 75 per cent of sugar in its most valuable form. This great saccharin proportion is already in the shape of grape sugar and thus is potential to take up its work of producing and maintaining energy and vitality. It is what is known as "invert" sugar—a composite of dextrose and levulose. It provides against nervous exhaustion.

A second and not less striking fact is the smallness of the proportion of woody fiber or cellulose, the essential and chief constituent of wood, husks and skins. From the appearance of currants one might imagine that a very large proportion of the article was made up of skins. As a matter of fact, the insoluble proportion of the skins, that which would not be capable of digestion, is remarkably minute, amounting to only about 1 per cent or less.

It is quite clear in view of this high food value in proportion to cost that dried grapes, particularly in the form of currants, occupy a very high place in the list of concentrated foods and that they deserve a much higher place in the human dietary and especially in that of the middle classes and poor than they have hitherto occupied.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

The Brevity of Ballarat.

It was in Ballarat that Mark Twain found the local language so puzzling at first, the good people of the place deeming life too short to dawdle in their talk.

The mayor called on the American humorist and laconically said "K'm." Then when Mark Twain gave him a cigar he simply said "Q."

Subsequent inquiry revealed that these terms were Ballaratese for "welcome" and "thank you."—London Chronicle.

Hailed.

"Does that young woman hail from Boston?"

"Yes," answered the western youth thoughtfully, "that expresses the idea precisely. She hails from Boston. I was never before overtaken by such a heavy downfall of intellectual ice."

Every Mother

Is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia—then to something more serious. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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Personal attention to all matters in this line. Mail and telegraph orders promptly attended to

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THE DAILY SUN $4.00 A YEAR

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

Get a meal ticket at Rutherford's Restaurant.

E. C. McLeod of Reddick is visiting his family in this city.

Mr. McManus of Waldo was here yesterday on business.

Special attention paid to ladies' trade at Rutherford's Restaurant.

J. M. Doke of Newberry was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Nice fat turkeys, also cranberries and crisp celery. G. S. Merchant & Co.

Ten cents well spent when you pay it for two hours' enjoyment at the Electric Theatre.

Plank's Chill Tonic is guaranteed to cure chills, fever, colds and lagrippe. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Start in the new year by patronizing a home industry. See the moving pictures at the Electric Theatre for a dime.

Miss Ethel Olmstead of Alachua, who has been visiting the Misses Dean in East Gainesville, has returned to her home.

Mrs. J. F. Hill and son, Logan, who have been visiting the former's parents at Micanopy, have returned to their home here.

G. R. Metskar, special agent in the land office, has returned from a business trip on the East Coast in the interest of his department.

R. McClellan left yesterday for Orange Lake, where he was called by wire to embalm a body and prepare it for shipment to the North.

Typewriter ribbons for sale at this office. The best on the market. Only seventy-five cents. All colors and for use on all standard machines.

J. E. Haynesworth of Haynesworth Station was looking after some business matters in the city Thursday. He is one of the most extensive farmers in that section.

Miss Edith Brant, who has been attending the Teachers' Association and visiting her friend, Miss Irene McCreary, returned to her home at Cocoa yesterday, where she is teaching school.

T. M. Venable of Arredondo was in the city yesterday. He states that the weather has been very dry in his section, and as a result the truckers have suffered considerably by being late with their fall truck.

Do you use the Fay-Sholes, Remington, Densmore, Fox, Smith, or any wide-ribbon machine? If so you should be sure to buy your ribbons from The Sun office, as you can get the best ribbons at the least price.

The sidewalk facing the block of Miss Maggie Tebeau, on West Main street, is being torn up preparatory to the putting down of a granolithic walk the entire distance of the block. Only a few months since this lady had a similar walk placed along the north side of her lot.

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Cedar Key oysters, day and night, at Rutherford's Restaurant.

Order your nice crisp celery and fancy cranberries of G. S. Merchant & Co.

Mrs. A. T. Kelley of Prairie Creek was among the shoppers visiting the city yesterday.

Whenever you are in doubt how to spend an evening pleasantly, go to the Electric Theatre.

Pure apple cider delivered to any part of the city for one dollar per gallon. N. Francisco. Phone 223.

All the up-to-date teachers are educating themselves by going to the Electric Theatre. It costs only a dime.

E. W. Millican of Waldo, an extensive real estate man of that place, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

There is nothing more refreshing than a glass of pure apple cider. I sell it for 5 cents a glass or one dollar per gallon. N. Francisco. Phone 223.*

Supt. R. E. Baswell of the Seaboard was in the city yesterday conferring with the officials of the road here. His visit may prove of much importance to the city within a short time.

Capt. R. A. Ivey of Branford is among the visitors to the city. He at one time operated the old "Belle of the Suwannee" from Branford to the Keys, and has a large number of friends in this section.

Hon. P. G. Ramsey and family of Wacahoota have arrived in the city and are now pleasantly located on S. Pleasant street, where they will live for the present. Mr. Ramsey will assume his duties as sheriff on next Tuesday.

If you want to become the proud possessor of a home by paying monthly instalments in amounts Less Than Rent, you can do it. Consult B. R. Colson and be convinced. Call or write to me, 114 West Main Street, Gainesville, Fla.

Geo. C. Crawford, superintendent of the plumbing department of the Gainesville Hardware Company, left yesterday for Alachua, where he goes to install a gas plant for Mrs. Ida Williams. He was accompanied by his assistant, "Buck" Burnett.

Fine turkeys—just a few of them, so 'phone your orders early. G. S. Merchant & Co.

Dr. J. D. Watkins, cashier of the Bank of Micanopy, was among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday.

Misses Ada Coughlin of St. Augustine and Dorothy Grom of Boston are in the city visiting Mrs. J. E. Futch.

C. J. Grace of Evinston, one of the prominent men of that place, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

R. W. Martin of Hawthorn, who has been visiting his daughter here, Mrs. Chas. A. Birt, returned to his home yesterday.

Mrs. E. L. Holt of Hague was among the visitors to the city yesterday on business connected with the county clerk's office.

Miss Alma Sullivan left yesterday for Micanopy, where she went to attend a grand ball given in that place in her honor.

McQueen Chaires, turpentine operator and merchant of the Wannee section, arrived in the city yesterday on a short business trip.

Col. Holbrook of Branford, who is interested in a large turpentine retort plant at that place, left yesterday for points south, after a visit of a few days here.

J. Fletcher Burnett made a short visit to Micanopy last night, where he went to be present at the ball given there in honor of Miss Alma Sullivan of this city.

The Gainesville Hardware Company have a change of advertisement in today's Sun to which your attention is directed. This firm is making a special price on stoves and desire that you see them.

Look out for the imitation fruit stores, as they cannot compare with the original banana house. Nice ripe bananas 10 cents dozen or 50 cents bunch. We are the only fruit house that has the goods. N. Francisco.

A Happy New Year to all patrons of the Brown House. Resolve to save your good wife the weary of superintending the preparation of a Sunday dinner; we will serve you an excellent one for less money. The Brown House.

T. H. Cato of Alachua, one of the old and prominent settlers of that place, was greeting his numerous Gainesville friends yesterday. He was accompanied by his daughter, who will visit friends here for the next few days.

J. B. Alton is the latest addition to the force of special agents in the field division of the U. S. land office, which now numbers five, besides one timber cruiser. Chief Paul expects to even increase this number within the next few months.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or la grippe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep-seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else? J. W. McCollum & Co.

Miss Gladys Burke of Jacksonville arrived in the city yesterday and will spend several days here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. R. Merchant. She has been visiting friends in Ocala for the past week, where she had a pleasant time at her old home.

The Pickerts Dramatic Company left yesterday for Palatka and points on the East Coast, where they will remain until Monday, January 11th, when they return to this city for a three nights' engagement. They made many new friends on their last visit here.

Parties having job printing done at The Sun office are entitled to one vote in the Bush & Safford Piano Contest for each cent paid for such work. Don't forget this when in need of printed stationery. Read the advertisement giving particulars regarding the contest and vote for the lady of your choice.

We have 350 bunches of choice ripe bananas, and they must go, for we have another car to arrive next week. Only 10 cents dozen, or 50 cents a bunch, your pick of the house. Come to the banana house, the original fruit store of Gainesville, where you always get the best from the only fruit man in town. N. Francisco.

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum

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W. R. THOMAS, President.

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FOR RENT—Five-room cottage. Apply 200 E. Liberty street.

FURNISHED ROOM—One nicely furnished room for rent, with or without board. Apply to W. J. Denby at Gainesville Furniture Co's.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—House and lot corner East Main and Boundary streets. Apply at Daily Sun office.

FOR SALE—Two cottages in South Gainesville; terms easy at reasonable interest if unable to pay all cash. Apply at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Corner lot 100x125 feet on West Main St. north and Boundary St., next to Jeff Kendrick. Will sell at a bargain and on easy terms. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; few weeks required; best paying work within the reach of poor man; can have shop with small capital; wages from $12 to $20 weekly; wonderful demand for barbers. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga.

Rev. Nixon Goes to Ocala.

Rev. T. J. Nixon and his interesting family left yesterday for their new home at Ocala, where they will be stationed until the next meeting of the conference, which will be held next December. During their residence here of four years both he and his family have endeared themselves to the people of Gainesville and they were loath to give them up, but the loss to this city will be Ocala's gain.

Services at Holy Trinity Church.

Today being the Feast of the Circumcision of Christ, as well as New Year's Day, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at Holy Trinity church at 10 a. m.

NEW BAIRD THEATRE

LOUIS KALBFIELD, Manager

Tuesday, Jan. 5

JOHN THOMPSON

The only actor in the world who gives an entire Vaudeville Entertainment alone.

Mr. Thompson will appear in his original Musical-Character-Comedy entitled,

"The Funny Fellows of New York"

There is no other entertainment like this, neither has any other actor ever accomplished such an undertaking.

During the performance he will sing about 16 comical songs, all hits.

He will introduce 10 different characters, each character of a different nationality and appropriate dialect.

He will play on the piano, violin, banjo, Chinese fiddle, clarinet and other instruments, as he is a fine musician.

He will tell about 300 funny stories and jokes, some of which are funny enough to make a mule laugh.

As a dancer he has few equals, and any person who does not laugh at the dancing of the Yankee farmer should immediately consult a doctor.

He is also his own orchestra and plays his own music while singing.

He never leaves the stage until the performance ends; he dresses himself, puts on his wigs, "makes up" his face for each character right before the audience so that they can see how the actor "makes up" in his dressing room.

He is a whole troupe of TEN vaudeville artists, including the orchestra.

If you miss this entertainment you will never get another chance to see any one like it because there is none.

Reserved seat tickets on sale Monday at Miller's. Treat yourself to two hours' of joy. Prices, 25, 35 and 50.

WORTH CROWING OVER.

We don't attempt to conceal our honest pride in our Eggs, Butter and Cheese. Dairy and farm products have a large share of our careful attention, though we by no means neglect the staples in the way of Canned Goods, Teas, Coffees, Sugar, Spices, Dried Meats, Fish, Etc. Nor do we overlook the table luxuries which add to the joy of living. Everything worth having in the grocery line at

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